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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number : 09/672,287  
Filing Date : September 28, 2000  
Inventor(s) : Keiko Matsubara, et al.  
Title : NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY ELECTRODE FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY, RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY AND METHOD OF PREPARING NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY  
Group Art Unit : 1745  
Examiner Name : Dah Wei D. Yuan  
Docket No. : 40589/DBP/Y35 Date: January 31, 2003

MAIL TO: Box RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. ☐ Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on 8/2/02, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

☒ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on 12/9/02  
☐ via Express Mail

☒ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8  
☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

☐ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) ☐ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on ☐  
☐ the Issue Fee has not been paid  
☐ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on ☐

b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the**

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**application.**

**2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**

**a. Previously submitted**

- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Enclosed**

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please address all correspondence to **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

**Application No. 09/672,287**

<b>PART I - BASIC FEE</b>			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$375.00	Large Entity \$750.00	\$750.00

<b>Part II - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)</b>						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	13	* 20	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	-0-
Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	-0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$140.00	\$280.00	-0-
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0.00
List Independent Claims: 1 and 9						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

3. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)  
A check for \$750.00 is enclosed.

b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**

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